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1, 4-glucans from sucrose

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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